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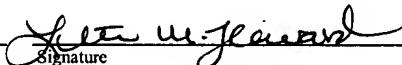
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement mailed on June 30, 2005, the initial period for response to which expires on July 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include replacement sheets of Formal Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement sheets of Formal Drawings is attached following page 17 of this paper.